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ORIGIE: No. CA- 8908 Aprel 11, 1958 COPY NO. ---IRC THEO SUBJECT: Reporting on Movements of Sino-Soviet Bloc Diplomats SY ARA EUR TO: ALL AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR POSTS FE NEA AF Reference is made to the Department's circular instruction CA-1949 DCL of August 27, 1957, which recemphasizes the Department's continuing C need for prompt reporting on the movements of Sino-Soviet bloc diplomats (i to and from the countries to which they are accredited. SP SS In response to reference instruction the Department has received P several despatches (Rio's No. 461 of October 28; Canberra's No. 169 of SCA October 24 and Oslo's No. 210 of October 3, 1957) which question the CIA validity of Embassy reporting on above subject in view of the fact that OSD usta 25X1 Inasmuch as other posts may be facing similar problems with respect to possible duplicative IIR reporting, the Department wishes to reiterate its desire to have subject information submitted through Embassy channels, wherever feasible, with reference to the Department's instruction CA-1949 of August 27, 1957. The Department appreciates the posts concern about duplication of reporting, which should, of course be avoided to the extent practicable. But on the subject in question, the Department has been informed that there is a considerable difference in purpose, emphasis, scope, and timing. It is felt, therefore, that the movements of Bloc diplomats, as a matter of primary concern to the Department, should continue to be reported through Embassy channels

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